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Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find a patent application for an invention entitled, **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERCISION TUNING AN OPTICAL FILTER USING A BALL-END JOINT"**, filed on behalf of New Foucs, Inc., a Large Entity, and Assignee from Inventors Kevin Zhang and Ping Xie, including 16 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, 9 sheets of drawings figures, and 1 page of Abstract. Also enclosed is a Request for Non-publication Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213, an Assignment, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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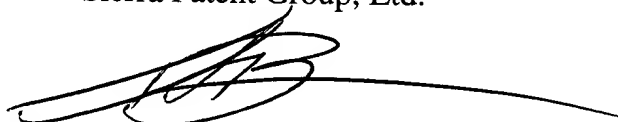
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